

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 00299 171004Z

53

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-03 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 RSC-01 L-02

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 /046 W

----- 066181

R 170941Z JAN 75

FM AMEMWBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3994

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

CHMEDTC PHNOM PENH

CINCPAC

CINCUSARPAC

COMUSTDC TAIPEI

CHMAAG TAIPEI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 0299

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TW, CG

SUBJECT: TRAINING OF KHMER SPECIAL FORCES

1. CINCUSARPAC HAS ENQUIRED OF VARIOUS PACOM MILITARY COMMANDS CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF TRAINING SIX KHMER SPECIAL FORCES DETACHMENTS BY A FRIENDLY NATION, EITHER IN CAMBODIA OR IN THE FRIENDLY NATION. IF IN FRIENDLY NATION, CINCUSARPAC RAISED POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION OF US SPECIAL FORCE UNITS IN TRAINING, GKR WOULD NEGOTIATE FOR TRAINING ON A GOVT-TO-GOVT BASIS, AND TRAINING WOULD BE FUNDED FROM CAMBODIA-MAP.

2. WE HAVE TOLD TDC, WHICH MUST RESPOND TO CINCUSARPAC ENQUIRY, THAT WE COULD NOT CONCUR IN INTRODUCTION OF US SPECIAL FORCE UNITS TO TAIWAN, AND MILITARY MESSAGE TRAFFIC INDICATES THAT POLITICAL CONSTRAINTS ON INTRODUCTION OF US SPECIAL FORCES ARE ALREADY UNDERSTOOD.

3. FROM TAIPEI VANTAGE POINT, WE WOULD SEE NO  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 00299 171004Z

OBJECTION TO ROC SPECIAL FORCES UNITS PROVIDING

TRAINING TO KHMER SPECIAL FORCES EITHER IN TAIWAN  
OR IN CAMBODIA. THERE IS PRECEDENT FOR SUCH TRAINING  
GROUP OF KHMER PILOTS WAS TRAINED IN TAIWAN IN EARLY  
1974( FUNDED, WE UNDERSTAND, BY THE USG.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS.  
UNGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MILITARY TRAINING, ARMED FORCES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 17 JAN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** RowellE0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975TAIPEI00299  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750018-0914  
**From:** TAIPEI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750140/aaaabjpz.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** RowellE0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 09 JUL 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <09 JUL 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <13 NOV 2003 by RowellE0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TRAINING OF KHMER SPECIAL FORCES  
**TAGS:** MASS, TW, CB, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006